

# HERTFORD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL



## NEWSLETTER

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### The Quiz

#### Village Hall

31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm

Bring your own drinks

Tables of 6 - 8

£7.50 per person  
Including a fish and chip supper

Book with:

Pam: 550694

Buzz: 554293 or

Wendy: 583214 (evenings)

### BREAK-IN AT VILLAGE HALL

Sometime over the first weekend in January, thieves broke into the Village Hall and stole the public address system worth about £400. It is too big for practical use in a house so if you do know of anyone who got an extra large pair of speakers 'for Christmas', please call 0845 33 00 222 quoting crime reference A6/09/6 and tell the police all you know.

### VILLAGE OF THE YEAR POEM

Here is the poem by Amy Beadle:

*WHY I LOVE MY VILLAGE*

*After school I can't wait  
To go out and play with my mate  
Out and about on my bike  
Our village is to like  
With our wonderful church  
Our terrific woods with plenty of trees  
From Oak to Birch*

*In the middle of our village  
Is a little school  
The brilliant sweetie shops are so cool  
All the different styles of cars  
Parked on the drive way  
I love to go out and play  
Our village is the best place  
You will never leave and pack your case.*

### TEMPORARY CLOSING OF B1197 LONDON ROAD

Hertfordshire County Council has given notice that it intends to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to prohibit all traffic from using that length of B1197 London Road, Hertford/Hertford Heath from its junction with the access road leading to "Jenningsbury Farm", Hertford south eastwards to its junction with Vicarage Causeway, Hertford Heath, a distance of approximately 712 metres.



The purpose of the Order is to enable the construction of a new road to take place.

It is anticipated that the section of road will be closed for up to two days (at weekends), sometime during the period 7<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009, when signs are in place.

If you have any queries about the construction of a new road or the temporary road closure, please contact the Project Engineer concerned Ian Reddy tel. 07789 690694 at J Breheny Contractors Ltd or Barry Warner tel. 01992 526911 at the Eastern Herts Hertfordshire Highways Area Office.

Do remember that the speed limit along that whole stretch from Vicarage Causeway to the Balls Park roundabout is now 40mph.

### HERTFORD HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	home to	Hatfield Town in the Senior Centenary Cup
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	away to	Park Street Village FC
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	away to	Evergreen
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	home to	Codicote

**Come and support your local team**

Full details of fixtures and results can be found on [www.hsc.leaguemanager.biz](http://www.hsc.leaguemanager.biz)



## PROPOSED YOUTH CLUB

A small but lively meeting was held in December to consider the setting up of a Youth Club in the village.

Tony Burton of the Volunteer Centre Broxbourne and East Herts gave some very useful advice on what sort of club might be needed, finding people who would be willing to work to make it happen, what contribution we could expect from the Volunteer Centre and other such organisations, finding funding and what to do next.

A number of possible activities were considered including table tennis, a "Battle of the Bands" and the putting on of short theatre productions. Further activities might include cookery lessons and computer workshops.

Nick Sharp agreed to act as co-ordinator in the short-term. A second meeting saw more thought being given to some of the plans. We need at least 12 adult volunteers to run the Club but do not panic as it is likely to involve only one week's commitment in four. Please contact Nick on 589147 if you would like to help in any way. We are planning to include a questionnaire for all 10 – 16 year olds in the February Parish Council newsletter so look out for that and encourage all those you know in that age group to fill it in.

A youth club will only succeed if it is giving people what they want.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

### Chairman:

Bob Akers  
65 Trinity Road  
01992 420340

### Vice Chairman:

Andrew Crumpton

### Other members:

Lynn Bonner  
Jack Eames  
Trevor Goodingham  
Martin Nash  
Alison Scarll  
Dawn Sleet  
One vacancy

### Clerk:

Carolyn Morgan  
97 London Road  
SG13 7RJ  
01992 581994



Despite fighting off a cold and suffering from numb fingers on his fret board, Nick Sharp led another successful Carols by Candlelight on the Green just before Christmas. The newly planted Christmas tree and solar lights all added to the enjoyment. A big thank you to all who contributed to the £112.59 collection that has been sent to Khandel light.

### East Herts District Councillor:

#### William Ashley

01992 511313 (tel)  
01992 511695 (fax)  
william.ashley@eastherts.gov.uk

### Hertfordshire County Councillor:

#### Mike Tucker

01920 464826 (tel and fax)  
mike.tucker@hertscc.gov.uk

### Highway Fault Reporting:

01438 737320 or  
[www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults](http://www.hertsdirect.org/highwayfaults)

### Non-emergency Police number

**0845 3300 222**

### PC Neal Dyton

neal.dyton@herts.pnn.police.uk

### PCSO Neil Major

neil.major@herts.pnn.police.uk  
Both on 01992 533669

## CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

Bob Akers and Martin Nash represented the village at the award ceremony at the Guildhall London at the beginning of December but we were all disappointed to learn that despite Hertford Heath's valiant efforts, we were not placed in any category in the Calor Village of the Year. The judges have sent us their comments which will be posted on the website.

If you think the village should enter the 2009 competition and would like to help, please contact the Clerk.

## MOBILE POLICE STATION

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

VILLAGE HALL

10:30am to 11:30am

VILLAGE HALL  
FARMERS' MARKET

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

9.30am – 12.30pm

## HERTFORD HEATH SCHOOL PTA NEWS

**Bags to School - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009**  
**9.00 am School playground**

Bring bags of clothes, bed linen, bags, belts and shoes. Please make sure the items are of reasonable quality and clean. Any bag will do, but you can pick up an official bag from the school office.

**Ladies Pamper Evening - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Plenty of pampering to get you through the last of the Winter. Facials, Massage, Spray Tan, Reflexology and some retail therapy. Come and treat yourself, you deserve it.

For any information on the above please contact Elaine Barnfather on 01992 552369 or email me on [elaine.barnfather@btopenworld.com](mailto:elaine.barnfather@btopenworld.com). We look forward to seeing you at the school.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MISSION ROOM  
MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY  
7.30pm